

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:230
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COMMISSION FOR ED EMPLOYEES IN POSTAL DEPARTMENT
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has appointed any Commission to study the issues of the Extra-Departmental (ED) Employees in Postal Department;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Commission has submitted its report to the Union Government;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the time by which it is likely to be submitted to the Union Government?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

- (a) No Sir, The Government of India, however, has set up a One Man Committee vide Resolution No. 6-1/2006-PE-II dated 23.7.2007 to study the issues of Extra Departmental (ED) Employees, in Postal Department, now known as Gramin Dak Sevaks.
- (b) One man Committee under Shri R.S. Nataraja Murti, as Chairman has been set up with following terms and conditions.
 - (i) To examine the system of extra departmental post offices, condition of employment, wage structure of the Gramin Dak Sevaks and recommend suitable changes considered necessary.
 - (ii) To examine the reasonableness of introducing a social security scheme for providing provident fund and retirement benefits to Gramin Dak Sevaks.
 - (iii) To examine and suggest any change in the method of recruitment, Minimum qualifications for appointment as Gramin Dak Sevaks and Conduct and disciplinary rules.
 - (iv) To review the facilities provided to the public at different classes of extra departmental post offices.
 - (v) To examine desirability and need to sanction any interim relief till the time the recommendations of the Committee are made and accepted by the Government.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) & (e) The tenure of the Committee has been extended upto 24th October, 2008 for completion and submission of report to the union Government.